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1938 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE SOVIET
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OF ACCOUNTING FOR THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

The following information on the organizational structure of the TsUNKhU, predecessor of the Central Statistical Administration USSR, is taken from the German article by Dr Heinz Lotz, "Entwicklung, Methoden und Probleme der sowjetischen Wirtschaftsstatistik" (Development, Methods, and Problems of Soviet Economic Statistics), in Europa Archiv No 4/5, 1951.

In 1938, the organizational structure of the TsUNKhU (Central Administration of Accounting for the National Economy) was reorganized to satisfy the new requirements of the Soviet economy. Up to 1938, the organizational structure of the TsUNKhU had been changed very often; new divisions or sections were formed almost daily to take up special new problems.

Apparently, the organizational structure prior to 1938 had been established according to a narrow functional principle, so that the divisions and professional groups of the TsUNKhU often duplicated the work of the people's commissariats and other central organs. Even within the TsUNKhU work was often duplicated by the various divisions, which often supplied contradictory accounts of the same facts. In keeping with the new organizational objectives, the TsUNKhU was subdivided into divisions and sections after 1938, whereas previously there had yet been special subdivisions, groups, etc. After the new organization was put into effect, the arrangement was according to subjects as well as the functional principle.

The following chart shows the organizational structure of the TsUNKhU. (Changes since 1938 have not been made public, but the 1938 structure may still correspond to a large extent with the present organization of the Central Statistical Administration USSR).

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Organizational Structure of the TsUNKhU, 1938

<u>Division</u>	<u>Section</u>
1. Directorate of the TsUNKhU	Secret section
2. Secretariat of the director	
3. Over-all statistics	Current regional accounting office
4. National economic balances	National income Material balances Financial balances Fixed assets Office of current prices
5. Industrial statistics	Heavy industry Light industry Timber industry Food industry Construction materials industry Over-all statistics Cooperative, small-scale industry
6. Agricultural statistics	Cattle breeding Sovkhoz Kolkhoz and MTS Budget of kolkhoz members Over-all statistics
7. Crop statistics	Grain cultivation Technical crops Land reserves and arable areas
8. Capital construction statistics	Capital construction in industry Communal and social housing construction Transportation and communication construction Over-all statistics
9. Transportation and communication statistics	Railroad transportation Ship transportation Air and motor vehicle transportation Over-all statistics
10. Labor statistics	Research on labor force and wages Budgets of workers and employees
11. Financial and credit statistics	Finances of branches of the economy Finance and credit institutions
12. Trade statistics	Wholesale and retail trade Supplies Kolkhoz trade
13. Communal and housing economy statistics	Communal economy Housing economy
14. Special division	

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<u>Division</u>	<u>Section</u>
15. Population statistics	
16. Public health and social insurance statistics	
17. Statistics on personnel training and culture	School and preschool training Training of personnel for political education
18. Financial division	
19. World economics	
20. Verification of statistical surveys	
21. Information	
22. Personnel	
23. Mechanization of statistical data	
24. Statistical inspection	
25. Graphic presentation	
26. Construction and materials	
27. Administration	
28. Central scientific library	
29. Central archives	

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